Written Testimony Supporting HB1930

Chairman Jim Murphy and members of the House Committee on Corrections:

My name is Charles Robinson. I am the Director of Travis County Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD), and a member of the Probation Advisory Committee. I support the committee substitute for HB 1930, a bill related to establishing a community justice council, and strategic planning for the operation of community supervision and corrections departments. The proposed change will enable probation departments to engage in a more practical planning process that yields a more useful work product. Departments, collaboratively with TDCJ-CJAD staff, have piloted the strategic planning process and strongly endorsed both the process and the work product.

The changes outlined in HB 1930 represent a more efficient and meaningful way of planning for CSCDs. I petition all members of the House Committee on Corrections to support the bill. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony supporting HB 1930.

Sincerely,

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